



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Samuel J. TREMONT et al.

Serial No.: 09/912,233

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For: NOVEL 1,4-BENZOTHIAZEPINE AND 1,5-BENZOTHIAZEPINE
COMPOUNDS AS INHIBITORS OF APICAL SODIUM CO-DEPENDENT
BILE ACID TRANSPORT AND TAUROCHOLATE UPTAKE

Atty. Docket No.: 061765.0019.
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Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Unassigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56(a), 1.97 and 1.98 *et seq.*, Applicants submit herewith the attached Form PTO 1449. Applicants have submitted each of the references cited on attached Form PTO 1449 with this paper. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and enter all the documents cited on the enclosed Form PTO 1449 into the file of the above-identified application. Applicants also request an indication of the same by return of the Form PTO 1449 being initialed and dated by the Examiner.

No fees are believed due to ensure consideration of the attached documents by the Examiner. However, if any additional fees are required or an overpayment of fees made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, as necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 25, 2001

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